designed continuous training programme by Indian and foreign coaches. Besides financial assistance of Rs. 92.54 crores (from 2002-2003 to August, 2004) was provided to concerned federations for participation & training, etc. of sportspersons in national and international tournaments.

Apart from this, during the period from 2002-2003 to August, 2004 an amount of Rs. Rs. 1.91 crores and Rs. 1.94 crores was released to the sportspersons and supporting personnel under the Scheme 'National Sports Development Fund' and Talent Search and Training' respectively.

**Illegal Bangladeshis in Delhi**

*435. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister .of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 13 lakhs illegal Bangladeshi nationals are living in Delhi and Delhi Police has shown its inability to deport them;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether these illegal Bangladeshis are involved in many of the heinous crimes/dacoities in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As the identification of illegal foreign migrants is a continuing process, the precise number of such persons residing in Delhi is not known. However, Delhi Police has been making earnest efforts to identify such illegal migrants and deport them. The number of illegal Bangladeshi migrants deported from Delhi during the last three years and upto 30th June, 2004 is indicated below:

| Sl. No. | Year | Number of persons deported |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2001 | 262 |
| 2 | 2002 | 2987 |
| 3 | 2003 | 5760 |
| 4 | | 2004 (Upto to 30th June, 2004) 3274 |
| | TOTAL: | 12,283 |

(c) The number of cases of crime reported in Delhi during the last three years and upto 30th June, 2004 in which persons of Bangladeshi origin were involved are given below:

| SI. No. | Crime Head | Number of cases | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 (Upto 30th June) |
| 1. | Murder | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 2. | Attempt to murder | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. | Dacoity | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| 4. | Robbery | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 5. | Snatching | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. | Riot | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | TOTAL: | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

**Mathania Solar Energy Plant in Rajasthan**

†*436. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the installation and construction work of Mathania Solar Energy Plant in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan is pending for more than a decade;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is likely to be started and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) While the proposal for the establishment of a solar thermal power plant at .Mathania in the Jodhpur district of Rajasthan has been under development and consideration for a long-time, the final detailed project report acceptable to various funding agencies was submitted only in the year 1998. After techno-economic evaluation and appraisal, the project was sanc-

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.